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C.C. Alimpich et al.  
Serial No.: 09/865,043  
Filed: May 24, 2001  
For: DATA PROCESSOR CONTROLLED  
INTERFACE WITH MULTIPLE TREE OF  
ELEMENTS VIEWS EXPANDABLE INTO  
INDIVIDUAL DETAIL VIEWS

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Art Unit: 2173



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Respectfully submitted,

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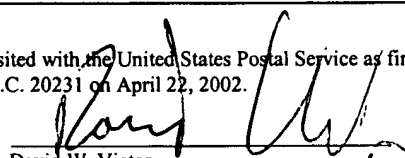
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants ~~cancel claim 1~~ and add claims ~~30-59~~ in this Preliminary Amendment.  
Applicants further file herewith a Request for Status.

IN THE TITLE

Replace the current title with the following title:

METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR SELECTING DEVICES TO USE TO  
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